



Newsletter



~St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School~

Reporting Absence

Please report your child's **absence** on Study Bugs or phone the school office *before* 9:15am 01268 470444

[School Emergency / Snow Closure - Please check the school website](#)

Head Teacher's Notice

Friday 20th October 2023

It has been a busy end of the first half term. The school Inter-house Tag Rugby Competition has been completed in all year groups - Well done to Anne Frank House for being the overall winners, and to Jeremiah L for being awarded overall 'Star Player of the tournament'.

We had a great turn out of prospective parents looking at joining the St. Anne Line School's Family. Commendation must also go out to my incredible Pupil Leadership Team who led the tours - parents commented on their outstanding abilities, well done Andre, Lexi, Evelyn, Gavriel, Paradise, Sarah, Rishon, and AJ; you are a credit to our school.

On Thursday, we had an incredible SAL Jnr Family event - World Food Day! It was a real celebration of food, heritage, and our school family coming together.

Have a wonderful half term break, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October.

Miss N. Watson

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

HALF TERM BREAK

23rd -27th October 2023

CLASS 7 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS Monday 30/10/23

Please attend at your given appointment times (Held on Zoom)

CLASS 8 (Virtual) PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS Tuesday 31/10/23

Please attend at your given appointment times (Held on Zoom)

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS Wednesday 01/11/23

At Holy Trinity Church, led by Year 5 @1:30pm

JOURNEY IN LOVE AND INCLUSION DAY Thursday 02/11/23

Children to wear bright colours to celebrate inclusion of all.

SAL'S BIG REMEMBRANCE BREAKFAST - Friday 10/11/23

Parents will have a chance to buy their child's 'Poppy' Art.

Lest We Forget

Poems About War and Peace

Poetry competition for 4-18 year-olds...

Do you have a poem about war or peace that you would like to share?

Your poem can be about your own experience or something you have learnt at school. If you are looking for inspiration you could write about the sadness of war, the hope of peace, the courage of soldiers, the innocence of children, from someone else's point of view, etc.

The power of your words can make a difference, share a message and make the reader stop and think.

Selected poems will feature in a special anthology and our favourite poet will win an Adopt an Artefact sponsorship package from Eden Camp, plus 2 x runners-up will each receive a £10 National Book Token!

Closing date: Friday 10th November 2023

Please give your poem to your class teacher once complete

Prayer

Lord,

Please speak to us through Your Word and bring us hope and comfort. Help us to pray each day, and to receive your holy Spirit.

Amen

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know."

1 Timothy 2:1



PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS!



Use the church car park to drop off and collect your child, or walk to school.

House Points

House Points	Week 7	20/10/23
Anne Frank	Florence Nightingale	
238	267	
Martin Luther King	Nelson Mandela	
257	267	

School Dinners - Week 1



Please see our school website for the NEW menu. Please ensure that all accounts are up to date on the Parent's ARBOR Account - Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION

Please keep sending in food items such as: Long life milk, sugar, tinned food, pasta sauces, jam, bottled squash, tea, coffee, cereals, biscuits, pasta, rice, dog and cat food, packet soup, ketchup, stock cubes etc. And toiletry items such as: Toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, soap, toothbrushes, talcum powder, deodorant, baby wipes, toilet rolls, flannels etc. Thank you for your support in helping local community.



Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week



- * Class 1 - Adam T
- * Class 2 - Darius G
- * Class 3 - Linda J
- * Class 4 - Kaiden H
- * Class 5 - Adam M
- * Class 6 - Janelle E
- * Class 7 - Lottie P
- * Class 8 - Gbemi I



Other Awards

- * Top Attendance - Class 2,4,6
- * Tidiest Classroom - Class 8
- * Kindness Trophy - Djidzorme K
- * Music Award - Isabella IO

Instagram/Website

Please take a look at:

St Anne Line Juniors

<https://www.st-anneline-jun.uk/>



Whole School Attendance **97.5%**

Attendance League

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absence
TOP		
2	100% WELL DONE!	0
4	100% WELL DONE!	0
6	100% WELL DONE!	0
7	98.4	0.81 MUST IMPROVE
5	97.6	0
3	96.5	0.78 MUST IMPROVE
8	95.8	0.38 MUST IMPROVE

-----National Average 95.0-----

BOTTOM 1 90.9 MUST IMPROVE 6.5 MUST IMPROVE

Total Late Marks - Please be in school and on time GATES CLOSE AT 8:45AM

No Late Marks - Class 5,6 - WELL DONE FOR BEING IN SCHOOL ON TIME

LATE MARKS - Class 1,2,3,4,7,8 - NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME.



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Safeguarding at the Heart of Our School

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024. **The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.**

Applications and info can be found online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

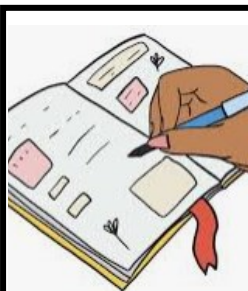
Secondary School Admissions – If you have a child in school year 6, the deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October. If you are applying for a Catholic school and your child is a Baptised, practising Catholic then there is a form called the Certificate of Catholic Practice that you will receive from Fr Sabu or Fr Saji, to take to the school of your choice, which demonstrates to the school that your child is Catholic. **It is essential that this form is completed before 31st October.** Fr Sabu/Fr Saji will supply these forms as follows:

Thursday 12th October, Holy Trinity Church, 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 17th October, St Basil's Church, 3pm-5pm

Please bring your child's Baptism certificate with you.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Give Journalling a Try!

Journalling is a great first step into your child's wellbeing journey. When done correctly, it can greatly improve emotional development, self-esteem, confidence, communication skills and much more!

As your child learns to express themselves in written form, they're leaving their thoughts, worries, and feelings on the paper, which helps them to process their emotions in a more effective way. It is also a great tool to practise self-expression and reflection.

- Not only is journalling a wonderful creative outlet for children to learn how to articulate their feelings, but it's also an awesome way to get your child to build their **fine motor skills** and improve their handwriting.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health and well-being, please reach out. It's okay to ask for help.



At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, we are here to help; either to listen, to offer support, or to help direct you to agencies for further advice.



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World Food Day at St. Anne Line Juniors



We held another wonderful St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School family event. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful school community.

Thank you to all those who cooked and came to share food with others.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

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PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Again we have been contacted by local residents informing the school of inconsiderate and illegal parking, as well as rudeness from parents towards residents. This will not be tolerated. We are a Catholic School and our faith does not allow for unkindness to others, no matter what the situation. We have endlessly asked parents to park in the Church carpark, which is free from aggravation, safer for our children to then walk to school, and does not involve illegal and inconsiderate parking around the streets of our local community.

Is this your car?

Why do you think you have the right to park like this?

